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UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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BOUNCE BACK METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

☒ 21 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 22 pages of Claims 1- 194

☒ 14 sheets of drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal

☐ 7 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ unsigned  
☒ Newly Executed  
☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)

☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of Sequence Listing

☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing  
☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

☐ Claim for Priority

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- ☐ English translation documents
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of cited references
- ☐ Copy of PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☒ Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment
- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Cancel in the application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been and is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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					\$ 690.00
Total Claims	194	-20=	174	x\$18.00	\$3,132.00
Independent Claims	18	- 3=	15	x\$78.00	\$1,170.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
		[X] yes	Additional Fee =	\$260.00	
		[ ] no	Additional Fee =	NONE	\$ 260.00
TOTAL					\$5252.00

[ ] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefits under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.95(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] A check in the amount of 5252.00 payment of the application fees is attached.


[ ] Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0712. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0712. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee Utility Application and Fee Transmittal (enclosing 21 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract, 22 pages of claims and 14 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1- 7), Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Transmittal Letter, and; Return Postcard is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513, ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS.

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